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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on Transportation be granted until Friday, May 6, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current Senate document numbered 2436.

Transportation
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4591) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Barrett of North Adams) congratulating Dorothy L. O'Brien on the occasion of her one-hundredth birthday;

Dorothy
O'Brien.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Coppinger of Boston) recognizing the month of March, 2022 as kidney disease awareness month; and

Kidney disease
month.

Resolutions (Representatives Vieira of Falmouth, Diggs of Barnstable, Fernandes of Falmouth, Peake of Provincetown, Whelan of Brewster and Xiarhos of Barnstable) commending the Cape Symphony in the town of Barnstable on its sixtieth anniversary;

Barnstable,—
Cape
Symphony.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Ryan of Boston and Senator DiDomenico, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4534) of Daniel J. Ryan, Sal N. DiDomenico and

Chelsea,—
charter.

Jessica Ann Giannino (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Chelsea be authorized to amend the charter of said city. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4535) of Natalie M. Blais and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Middlefield be authorized to continue the employment of Fire Chief Ronald Radwich. To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Middlefield,—
Ronald
Radwich.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashe of Longmeadow, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Brian M. Ashe and others for legislation to establish an elected and appointed board for the Hampden County Regional Retirement System.

Hampden
County,—
board.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McAuliffe for legislation to create promise scholarship accounts composed of state funds deposited on behalf of participating students to be used for qualified education expenses.

Scholarship
accounts.

By the same member (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McAuliffe relative to school committee oversight of courses of study including courses concerning sexually transmitted infections.

School
committees,—
oversight.

By Mr. Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Richard M. Haggerty relative to ballot access for regional school district votes.

Regional
schools,—
ballot access.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2742) of Bruce E. Tarr and Lenny Mirra (by vote of the town) for legislation to eliminate the department of finance and budget in the town of Groveland, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Groveland,—
finance, etc.
department.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Authorizing the town of Lincoln to establish a means tested senior citizen property tax exemption program (House, No. 4107) [Local Approval Received]; and

Lincoln,—
property taxes.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Maryann Donie, an employee of the Executive Office of Technology Services and Security (House, No. 4521);

Maryann
Donie,—
sick leave.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Donato of Medford, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following bills ought to pass:

Creating a task force to study the use of the internet by sex offenders (House, No. 123);

Sex offenders,—
internet use.

Relative to a commission to study the intentional misrepresentation of a service animal (House, No. 1563);

Service
animals.

Establishing a special commission to identify, preserve and commemorate historic roadways in Massachusetts (House, No. 3588); and	Historic roadways.
Establishing a special commission on blockchain and cryptocurrency (House, No. 4513).	Blockchain and cryptocurrency.
Severally referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	
By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on House, No. 455, a Bill relative to licensure demographics reporting (House, No. 4584).	Licensure demographics.
By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Financial Services, on a petition, a Bill promoting continuity of care for Multiple Sclerosis treatment (House, No. 1089).	Multiple Sclerosis treatment.
Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.	
By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on Senate No. 245 and House, No. 470, a Bill relative to vehicle recalls (House, No. 470).	Vehicle recalls.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 444, a Bill relative to wildlife rehabilitators and veterinarian collaboration (House, No. 4585).	Wildlife rehabilitators.
By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 468, a Bill relative to the registration of irrigation contractors (House, No. 4586).	Irrigation contractors.
By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill allowing blood types to be printed on licenses to operate motor vehicles (House, No. 3422).	Drivers' licenses,— blood types.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to audit and investigate the commuter rail operating agreement (House, No. 3428).	Commuter rail audit.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to improving highway congestion and safety through ramp metering (House, No. 3480).	Ramp metering.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to road building equipment classifications (House, No. 3503).	Road building equipment.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill facilitating better interactions between police officers and persons with autism spectrum disorder (House, No. 3516).	Police,— autism interactions.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to an interstate compact for Western MA rail service (House, No. 3532).	Rail service,— compact.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to establishing the science corridor (House, No. 3550).	Science corridor bus.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to inspection station licenses (House, No. 3851).	Inspection stations.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for a study of noise impacts from Interstate 495 (House, No. 4100).	I-495,— noise study.
Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.	
By Mr. Chan of Quincy, for the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, on a petition, a Bill relative to telemarketer disclosures (House, No. 4137).	Telemarketer disclosures.
By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the town of Needham to grant licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises and wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises	Needham,— liquor licenses.

as provided in Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws (House, No. 4283) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 26 and on a part of House, No. 25, a Bill modernizing the Massachusetts alcohol laws (House, No. 4587).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 332, a Bill relative to consumer rights of renters (House, No. 4588).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 248 and House, No. 436, a Bill relative to acceptance of out-of-state identification in Massachusetts (House, No. 4589).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 475, a Bill relative to the sale of malt beverages produced by a pub brewery (House, No. 4590).

By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, for the committee on Transportation, on a petition, a Bill establishing a pilot program allowing for in-person payment of daily parking fees at certain commuter rail stations operated by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (House, No. 3461).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to container safety on roadways (House, No. 3493).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill prohibiting the practice of coal rolling (House, No. 3553).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to motor vehicle leasing parity (House, No. 3555).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to promote transportation demand management (House, No. 3558)

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to penalties for unlawful passing of a school bus (House, No. 3633).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill providing for electric vehicle charging stations in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 3858) [Local Approval Received].

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill regulating the flight of unmanned aircraft/drones in the airspace over all early, elementary and secondary education facilities in the Commonwealth (House, No. 4183).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Alcohol laws.

Renters,—rights.

License identification.

Pub breweries,—sales.

MBTA,—in-person payment.

Container safety.

Sooty exhaust,—prohibit.

Vehicles,—leasing.

Transportation management.

School buses,—passing.

Cambridge,—electric vehicles.

School airspace,—drones.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Relative to taking or transmitting images of crime victims by first responders (House, No. 1917);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Lewis Sisters bridge (House, No. 4332); and

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Duxbury as the Cora Wilburn bridge (House, No. 4333);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Third reading bills.

The House Bill amending the charter of the city of Easthampton (House, No. 3981), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Easthampton,—
charter.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Ms. Garlick of Needham moved to amend it by striking out section 14.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 3981, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At eight minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Thursday at eleven o'clock A.M.